

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,
VS.
JOSE RAMON HERNANDEZ
Defendant,

CASE #: 97-CR-228 (PG)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING HEARING

COMES NOW, Defendant, Jose R. Hernandez by and through the undersigned counsel moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1; for a continuance of the sentencing hearing scheduled for December 27th 2006. In support the defendant states and prays as follows:

1. The Court has scheduled a sentencing hearing for December 27th 2006. See docket# 268.
2. The appearing counsel will be outside of Puerto Rico on prepaid family affair and would not be available.

3. The appearing counsel and defendant respectfully pray for a continuance after January 6th 2006.

4. The instant case is a case from 1997 and there is no prejudice to the Government or the defendant given that the hearing is for a re-sentence.

WHEREFORE the appearing defendant and counsel respectfully prays for this Honorable Court to grant a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day I filed a copy of the instant pleading with the CM/ECF electronic filing system which will send a copy of this pleading to all counsels of record.

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